

as a violation of the human rights of women and girls and urging the international community and the Federal Government to increase efforts to eliminate the harmful practice; H.R. 1359, the “Digital Global Access Policy Act of 2019”; and H.R. 2116, the “Global Fragility Act”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Securing America’s Transportation and Maritime Systems: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Requests for the Transportation Security Administration and the U.S. Coast Guard”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “Assessing the Homeland Security Impacts of a Changing Climate”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “House Officer Priorities for 2019 and Beyond”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hate Crimes and the Rise of White Nationalism”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Status of the ‘Rebuilding and Privatization of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority’, (PREPA)”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Health and Environmental Impacts of Mountaintop Removal Mining”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Need for Leadership to Combat Climate Change and Protect National Security”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Climate Change, Part I: The History of a Consensus and the Causes of Inaction”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “A Review of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, markup on H.R. 1237, the “COAST Research Act of 2019”; H.R. 1716, the “Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2019”; H.R. 1921, the “Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2019”; and H.R. 988, the “NEAR Act of 2019”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Every Life Counts: Improving the Safety of our Nation’s Roadways”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Building Prosperity: EDA’s Role in Economic Development and Recovery”, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 95, the “Homeless Veteran Families Act”; H.R. 444, the “Reduce Unemployment for Veterans of All Ages Act of 2019”; H.R. 1718, the “GI Education Benefits Fairness Act”; legisla-

tion to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to flight training programs and certain other programs of education, and for other purposes; legislation on the Justice for Servicemembers Act; legislation to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 and title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the HUD–VASH program; to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit annual reports to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding homeless veterans, and for other purposes; legislation on the Homes for Our Heroes Act of 2019; legislation on the Veteran Employment and Child Care Access Act; legislation on the BRAVE Act; legislation to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes; legislation on the Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William “Bill” Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act; legislation on the VET OPP Act; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship to children and spouses of certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who die from service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to receive in-state tuition using educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2113, the “Prescription Drug Sunshine, Transparency, Accountability and Reporting Act”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine recent developments in Hungary, focusing on issues related to the rule of law and corruption, 10 a.m., 1539, Longworth Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 9 through April 12, 2019

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Daniel Desmond Domenico, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 11:00 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* April 10, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on child nutrition reauthorization, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 9, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for military construction and family housing, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

April 9, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

April 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 10, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the National Guard and Reserve, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation within the Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

April 10, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Government Accountability Office and the Congressional Budget Office, 3 p.m., SD-124.

April 11, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 11, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

April 9, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command's efforts to transform the force for future security challenges and implement the National Defense Strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

April 9, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Air Force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

April 10, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Marine Corps ground modernization and naval

aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

April 10, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold closed hearings to examine defense industrial base cybersecurity policy, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the proposal to establish a United States Space Force, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on the Budget:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 10, to hold hearings to examine broadband mapping, focusing on challenges and solutions, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

April 10, Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety, to hold hearings to examine pipeline safety, focusing on Federal oversight and stakeholder perspectives, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

April 11, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine illegal robocalls, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine opportunities for energy innovation and other potential solutions to help address global climate change, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 10, business meeting to consider S. 383, to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, S. 747, to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program, an original bill entitled, "John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2019", and 8 General Services Administration resolutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine drug pricing in America, focusing on a prescription for change, part III, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the 2019 tax filing season and the 21st century Internal Revenue Service, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 9, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine ARIA in action, focusing on human rights, democracy, and the rule of law, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey L. Eberhardt, of Wisconsin, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, with the rank of Ambassador, and James S. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative

to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, both of the Department of State; and Alan R. Swendiman, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, 3 p.m., SD-419.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of State, 9:15 a.m., SD-419.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kate Marie Byrnes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, Edward F. Crawford, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Ireland, and David Michael Satterfield, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 9, business meeting to consider the nomination of Gordon Hartogensis, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for a term of five years, and other pending nominations, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on strengthening accountability to protect students and taxpayers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine migration at the United States Southern border, focusing on perspectives from the frontline, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* April 10, to hold hearings to examine building out Indian country, focusing on tools for community development, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Jeffrey Vincent Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Stephanie L. Haines, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Brantley Starr, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 10, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine free speech, focusing on technological censorship and the public discourse, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* April 10, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Small Business Administration's international trade programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* April 10, to hold hearings to examine VA MISSION Act, focusing on implementing the Veterans Community Care Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 9, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

April 9, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* April 10, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "Member Day", 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 10, Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, budget hearing on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 9:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Economic Opportunities for Farmers through Sustainable Agricultural Practices", 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Transportation, 11 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* April 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Department of the Navy", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* April 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Education", 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* April 10, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Investing in America's Energy Infrastructure: Improving Energy Efficiency and Creating a Diverse Workforce", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Priced Out of a Lifesaving Drug: Getting Answers on the Rising Cost of Insulin", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* April 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Holding Megabanks Accountable: A Review of Global Systemically Important Banks 10 years after the Financial Crisis", 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* April 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Importance of U.S. Assistance to Central America", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* April 10, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing entitled "Examining the Spending Priorities and Missions of the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management", 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business,* April 10, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled "SBA 7(a) Budget Proposal and the Impact of Fee Structure Changes", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* April 10, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "The Cost of Doing Nothing: Why Full Utilization of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and Investment in our Nation's Waterways Matter", 9:30 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* April 10, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled "Comprehensive Legislative Proposals to Enhance Social Security", 9 a.m., 2020 Rayburn.

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*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* April 9, to hold hearings to examine recent developments in Hun-

gary, focusing on issues related to the rule of law and corruption, 10 a.m., 1539, Longworth Building.